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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period of response is extended by three (3) months, from September 10, 2009, to December 10, 2009, by a Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time and the payment of the appropriate fees. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Title of the Invention begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response;
- III. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response; and
- IV. Conclusion begins on page 11 of this response.